

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	Timothy Hla et al.	)	
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FOR:	METHODS OF INHIBITING VASCULAR PERMEABILITY AND APOPTOSIS	)	Meghan R. Finn
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009. A three-month extension of time to reply to September 4, 2009 is requested herewith. Please amend the Application as follows: